MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL

OF

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Held in Tarboro, N. C.
April 1, 2 and 3, 1913

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PROCEEDINGS

The Presbyterial met in the Howard Memorial Church, Tarboro, N. C., April 1st, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. E. Ballou delivered the address on Foreign Missions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Watkins, with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary's Report

There have been three meetings of the Executive Committee during the year. Three societies have been organized, one in Edenton, N. C., one in Washington, N. C., and one in Oxford, N. C. Reports have been received from twenty-three societies.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
By balance	$53.91	Expenses, President	$2.50
By interest	1.68	Printing	19.75
Elizabeth City	2.40	Postage and stationery	4.00
Goldsboro	5.25	Expenses, speakers	17.10
Greenville	2.55	Contingent fee to synodical	21.84
Henderson, Woman's Society	4.50	Balance	55.90
Henderson, Young Ladies' Band	2.70		
Kinston	1.80		
New Bern	3.30		
Oxford	3.00		
Raleigh, Ladies' Society	12.90		
Raleigh, Busy Bee Band	3.00		
Raleigh, Peace Institute	5.00		
Rocky Mount	5.55		
Tarboro	4.50		
Warrenton	.60		
Washington	5.00		
Wilson	3.45		
Total	$121.09		$121.09

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The Address of Welcome was made by Mrs. Julian Baker, and the response by Miss Ada V. Womble.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Goldsboro—Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Munroe.

Henderson (Woman's Society)—Mrs. I. B. Gary.

Henderson (Young Ladies' Band)—Miss Mary Perry.

Oxford—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

Kinston—Mrs. K. Denmark, Miss Mary E. Dodson.

Raleigh (Ladies' Society)—Mrs. J. W. Thackston, Miss Ada V. Womble.

Raleigh (Busy Bee Band)—Miss Minnie Farrier.

Raleigh (Peace Institute)—Miss Lura Finley.

Rocky Mount—Miss McDearman.

Tarboro—Mrs. John R. Pender.

Wilson—Mrs. John A. Green.

Washington (Foreign Society)—Mrs. Samuel Fowle, Mrs. P. Berry.

Washington (Home)—Mrs. John Sparrow, Mrs. C. M. Payne.

Washington (The Harvesters)—Mrs. Hardy, Miss Sadie Wiswall.

Mrs. P. S. Sugg was elected Recording Secretary.

Reports from the societies were read.

After a hymn and prayer, the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Presbyterial met at 2:30 p. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Julian Baker.

The reports from the societies were continued.

The President appointed the following committees:

On Nomination—Mrs. W. C. Munroe, Mrs. C. M. Payne, Mrs. I. B. Gary.

On Hospitality—Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. John Sparrow, Mrs. J. W. Thackston.

Mrs. Baker extended an invitation to the visiting ladies and the members of the Missionary Society to attend a reception given by the Hillside Country Club. Accepted by Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. W. D. Bryan invited the Presbyterial to meet in the Oxford church in 1914. Accepted.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson made an address on the Woman's Auxiliary and the Synodical.

After a hymn and prayer, the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.

Address: Home Missions—Rev. Samuel Phillips.

Thursday Morning.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

Paper: Our Next-door Neighbor—Mrs. Alley.

Discussion: How to Interest Our Young People in Missions—Miss Dodson, Mrs. George Howard, Miss Wiswall.

Questionnaire, conducted by Mrs. Samuel Fowle.

Address: China—Miss Kate Cheshire.

Recess for luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon.

Devotional exercises led by Miss Watkins. She made an appeal to the societies to support Bible women in the foreign field and to remember the great need of preachers in home and foreign lands and to make it a subject of earnest prayer.

Address by Mrs. Horton.

It was decided to adopt the constitution recommended by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Delegate to Montreat—Mrs. Samuel Watkins. Alternate—Mrs. W. C. Munroe.

The report of the Committee on Hospitality was as follows:

"With a deep sense of the inadequacy of mere words, we set about the pleasurable task of expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the ladies of this Presbyterial now in session, to the women of Tarboro.

"To the ladies of the Howard Memorial Church, whose invitation to come to Tarboro has made possible all these dear delightful courtesies, whose untiring efforts and unbounded hospitality in our

behalf can not be estimated, we especially extend our warmest appreciation and unstinted praise.

"To the choir, whose delightful music has been such a source of inspiration during the meeting, we desire to express our appreciation; also to the pastor of this church for his fine address on Missions and his uniform courteous attentions.

"For the beautiful afternoon reception tendered us by the ladies of the Hillside Country Club and the luncheon served by the ladies of the church we are deeply grateful, and will carry to our homes happiest memories of the many graceful attentions showered upon us during our stay in Tarboro."

The Nominating Committee made their report, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Julian Baker; First Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Fowle; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Lee; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Lacy; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. S. N. Harrell; Secretary Foreign Missions, Mrs. W. W. Faison; Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, Miss Mary E. Dodson; Secretary Local Home Missions, Mrs. J. W. Thackston; Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. W. D. Bryan; Secretary Young People's and Sunday School Extension, Mrs. J. A. Green; Historian, Mrs. I. B. Gary.

After hymn and prayer, the Presbyterial adjourned to meet in Oxford in 1914.

Churches	Number Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Causes	President	Secretary
Edenton	20	$	$	$	Mrs. M. V. Spoy	Mrs. T. B. Tirille
Elizabeth City, Cann Memorial	16	44.75	60.50	4.30	Mrs. J. B. Black	Mrs. A. B. Houtz
Goldsboro	55	68.00	39.61	99.00	Mrs. R. E. Lee	Mrs. M. C. Munroe
Greenville	18	31.30		1.47	Miss Kate W. Lewis	Mrs. R. H. Wright
Henderson, Woman's Society	30	169.13	25.58	21.15	Mrs. I. B. Gary	Mrs. C. Stainback
Henderson, Young Ladies' Band	18		25.55		Miss Cornelia Gary	Miss Julia Howard
Kinston	14	23.05	15.00	11.05	Miss Mary E. Dodson	Mrs. J. H. Parham
Littleton	14	5.00	16.00		Mrs. T. J. Miles	Mrs. E. B. Perry
New Bern	22	50.00	25.00	10.00	Mrs. T. G. Hyman	Mrs. C. K. Bishop
Oxford	31	61.64	55.00	533.29	Mrs. W. I. Howell	Mrs. C. G. Couch
Oxford, Philathea	21		30.00	39.82	Miss Mary B. Williams	Mrs. Samuel Phillips
Raleigh, Ladies' Society	86	387.62	94.90	62.00	Mrs. C. C. Johnson	Mrs. J. M. Flemming
Raleigh, Young Ladies' Auxiliary	35		50.00	20.00	Miss Dixie Leach	Mrs. T. B. Womack
Raleigh, Busy Bee Band	75	75.00			Miss C. V. Penick	Miss Minnie Farrier
Raleigh, Peace Institute	65	118.15			Miss Lura Finley	Miss Maud Rankin
Rocky Mount	36	71.55	45.51	7.00	Mrs. L. F. Tillery	Mrs. T. B. Dominick
Tarboro	30	231.00			Mrs. Julian Baker	Mrs. T. F. Marron
Warrenton	6	3.10	3.10	240.00	Mrs. Walter Flemming	Mrs. Carr Moore
Washington, Foreign Missions	35	200.00	22.50		Mrs. Howard Wiswall	Mrs. C. T. Stewart
Washington, Home Missions	27			35.00	Mrs. Howard Wiswall	Mrs. Pauline Berry
Washington, Busy Bees	8	5.00		1.01	Miss Sadie Wiswall	
Washington, The Harvesters	23	32.51	3.50		Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy	Miss Ethel Fowle
Wilson	23	20.00	30.00		Mrs. Ida Daniel	Mrs. M. T. Morrison
Totals	708	$1,596.80	$ 541.75	$1,085.09		

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The Presbyterial met in the Presbyterian Church, Oxford, N. C., April 21st, at 8:30 p. m.

The address on Foreign Missions was delivered by Dr. J. Mercer Blaine, of China.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 9:30 A. M.

After devotional exercises the meeting was called to order by the President.

Mrs. E. G. Couch was elected Recording Secretary.

The program for the morning was set aside in order that Miss Margaret Rankin might give her lecture on Young People's Work. She first gave a message from Dr. Sweets regarding contributions to Christian Education, Ministerial Relief, Sunday School Extension, and Bible Cause; then took up the subject of Young People's Work.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
By balance	$55.90	Auxiliary	$38.52
By interest	.87	Synodical	12.10
Presbyterial dues	49.31	Printing	36.32
Synodical dues	12.10	Postage and stationery	9.95
Auxiliary dues	38.52	Expensees, President and Secretary	9.70
		By balance	50.11
Total	$156.70		$156.70

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. S. H. Brown, and the response by Mrs. R. S. McCoin.

The following officers and delegates were present:

GOLDSBORO—Mrs. W. W. Faison, Mrs. B. P. Faison, Mrs. John Slaughter.

HENDERSON—Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. T. R. Manning, Mrs.

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I. B. Gary, Mrs. G. L. Bond, Mrs. R. S. McCoin, Mrs. Samuel Watkins.

Kinston—Miss Mary E. Dodson, Miss Julia Tull, Mrs. J. H. Mewborne.

Oxford—Mrs. E. G. Couch, Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Mrs. W. D. Bryan.

Oxford (Philathea)—Miss Evelyn Howell.

Oak Hill—Miss Ada Daniel, Miss Joe Morton.

Raleigh—Miss Rose Wallace, Miss Eoline Munroe, Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Miss Sue Thackston, Mrs. J. R. Thackston.

Roanoke Rapids—Mrs. Wm. Horner, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Taylor.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. A. P. Thorpe.

Tarboro—Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. Orren Williams, Mrs. Harrell.

Washington—Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle.

Wilson—Miss Daphne Carroway, Mrs. J. A. Green.

Reports from societies were read.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. G. Couch.

The reading of reports from societies was resumed and finished.

There was a discussion regarding the Auxiliary plan of organization.

After the committees had been appointed the meeting adjourned and the delegates and their hostesses attended a reception given by Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Wednesday Evening.

Address: Home Missions—Rev. R. A. White.

Thursday Morning.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Winnsborough.

An address on The Organization of the Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Winnsborough, after which she answered questions asked by those present.

An invitation was given to the delegates to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Long.

After a hymn had been sung the meeting adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. I. B. Gary.

Paper: Value of Organization—Miss Hilliard.

Paper: Best Platform of Mission Study—Mrs. John Webb.

Paper: What Christianity Has Done for Women—Mrs. June Hunt.

Reports from Secretaries were read.

Some discussion arose as to whether money given through church envelopes by society members should be reported to Presbyterial. It was decided not to report it.

Mrs. Fowle read a report from the Committee on Hospitality.

Mrs. Thorpe extended an invitation to the Presbyterial to meet in Rocky Mount in April, 1915. Accepted.

Mrs. S. H. Brown was elected delegate to the Synodical. Mrs. Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Phillips, of Oxford, were elected alternates.

After hymn and prayer the Presbyterial adjourned to meet in Rocky Mount, April, 1915.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Society	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Sunday School Extension	Number Members	Leader
Goldsboro, Miriams	$	$	$		Mrs. D. E. Faison
Henderson, Miriams				20	Miss Lizzie A. Watkins
Kinston, Endeavor			1.60		Miss M. E. Dodson
New Bern, Young Peoples'				13	Mrs. E. K. Bishop
Raleigh, Busy Bee Band	100.00			85	Miss E. V. Penick
Tarboro, Junior Auxiliary		144.52			Miss Pender
Tarboro, Daughters of the Covenant		49.99			Miss E. L. Vines
Wilson, Young Folks Society				33	
Wilson, Baraca				13	Mrs. J. R. Edmondson
Wilson, Philathea		100.00		22	Mrs. J. R. Edmondson
Washington, Harvesters		34.00		20	Miss Wiswall
Totals	$100.00	$328.51	$1.60	206	

Post Office	Name of Society	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Cause	Amount Per Capita	No. Members	President	Secretary
Edenton	Home and Foreign Missionary	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 52.55	$ 5.18	14	Mrs. M. V. Spry	Mrs. T. B. Seville
Elizabeth City	Woman's Missionary	104.00	160.00	5.00	12.60	15	Mrs. J. B. Black	Mrs. A. B. Houtz
Goldsboro	Woman's Society for Christian Work	75.00	106.80	6.65	3.69	51	Mrs. John Spicer	Mrs. Norwood Spicer
Greenville	Woman's Missionary	26.78	32.81	227.55	16.52	17	Miss Mildred Mc Fadgen	Mrs. J. G. Moye
Henderson	Ladies' Foreign Mission Circle	62.00	30.00		3.29	28	Mrs. I. B. Gary	Mrs. J. B. Watkins
Henderson	Young Ladies' Mission Band					13	Miss Mary Perry	Miss Bertha Bunn
Kinston	Ladies' Missionary	18.30	8.40	60.55	8.88	13	Miss Mary E. Dodson	Mrs. J. H. Parham
Littleton	Aid Society	2.00	7.10	299.85	21.42	15	Mrs. T. J. Miles	Mrs. Claud Tate
New Bern	Missionary	60.00	27.21	10.00	4.62	21	Mrs. H. R. Bryan, Jr.	Mrs. E. K. Bishop
Oxford, R. F. D. 4	Oak Hill Missionary	20.00	8.25	2.25	2.01	15	Miss Alice G. Daniel	Miss Annie E. Morton
Oxford	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary	60.00	126.30	330.55	18.34	25	Mrs. S. H. Brown	Mrs. E. G. Couch
Oxford	Philathea	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.29	20	Miss Irene Hines	Miss Susan Webb
Raleigh	Woman's Society for Christian Work	347.16	509.18	102.86	6.80	90	Mrs. C. E. Johnson	Mrs. J. T. Fleming
Raleigh	Peace Institute	126.00		2.46	1.33	100	Miss Rachel Pearsall	Miss Marie Brooks
Raleigh	Young Ladies' Auxiliary		88.61		2.21	40	Mrs. Henry D. Bunch	Miss Edith Pou
Rocky Mount	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary	144.00	52.00	1,998.55	52.22	42	Mrs. L. F. Tillery	Mrs. L. B. Dominick
Roanoke Rapids	Ladies' Aid			150.00	6.00	25	Mrs. Job Taylor	Miss Mabel McMurray
Tarboro	Woman's Auxiliary	414.10	395.00	362.37	19.20	61	Mrs. J. M. Baker	Mrs. P. L. Sugg
Washington	Woman's Foreign Missionary	112.00			1.91	35	Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr.	Mrs. E. T. Stewart
Washington	Woman's Home Missionary		41.00		1.52	27	Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr.	Mrs. J. B. Sparrow
Washington	Woman's Church Aid			164.00	4.10	40	Mrs. S. R. Fowle	Mrs. J. A. Smith
Washington	Barium Springs		52.20		3.72	14	Mrs. S. R. Fowle	Mrs. J. A. Smith
Washington	Payne Memorial		233.74		5.08	46	Mrs. U. M. Hargrove	Miss Telfair
Wilson	Woman's Auxiliary	150.00	57.35	361.34	15.35	37	Mrs. M. L. Morrison	Mrs. E. M. Blauvelt
Warrenton	Woman's Foreign, Home and Aid	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.80	8	Mrs. Walter Fleming	Mrs. Carr Moore
Farmville	Ladies' Aid						Mrs. Carl Turnage	
Totals		$1,737.34	$1,954.95	$4,207.66		812		

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The Woman's Presbyterial of Albemarle Presbytery held its Seventeenth annual session in the Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, April 6-8.

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A delightful reception was tendered the delegates on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenner, which afforded the visitors an opportunity to become acquainted before the business sessions of the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 10 A. M.

The President, Mrs. J. M. Baker, called the Presbyterial to order and conducted devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous Presbyterial, held in Oxford, were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
By balance	$50.11	Traveling Expenses President and Secretary	$ 9.00
Presbyterial dues	44.50	Postage and stationery	10.00
Synodical dues	22.25	Printing	28.00
Interest	1.16	Synodical dues	22.25
		By balance	48.77
Total	$118.02	Total	$118.02

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As Secretary I have attended the Executive Committee meetings and sent out the notices required.

The report of the Synodical of last year says that "only Albemarle Presbyterial reached the standard of Excellence as recommended by the Auxiliary: 10 per cent increase in membership, 20 per cent increase in gifts." This increase was largely due to the organization of Young People's Societies.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, and the response by Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle.

The following officers and delegates were present:

Goldsboro—Mrs. E. G. Couch, Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Mrs. W. W. Faison.

Greenville—Mrs. J. G. Moye, Mrs. H. H. Wells.

Kinston—Miss Mary E. Dodson.

New Bern—Mrs. C. S. Hollister.

Oxford—Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Raleigh—Mrs. J. W. Thackston, Mrs. Geo. J. Ramsey, Miss Annie Young.

Rocky Mount—Mrs. H. E. Brower, Mrs. A. S. Lyons, Mrs. L. F. Tillery, Mrs. Mary S. Matthews, Miss Lucille Rose.

Roanoke Rapids—Mrs. W. F. Horner, Mrs. Job Taylor, Miss Susan Holliday, Mrs. Geo. Hayes.

Tarboro—Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Ed. Roberson, Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mrs. S. N. Harrell.

Washington—Mrs. V. M. Hargrave, Mrs. Samuel Fowle.

Wilson—Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. W. T. Clark, Miss Ida Wiggins, Miss Daphne Carroway.

Reports from societies were read.

Discussion of the Auxiliary plan.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. G. Moye, Mrs. L. F. Tillery, Mrs. H. H. Wells.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. C. S. Hollister, Mrs. V. M. Hargrave.

Recess was taken for luncheon which was served in the Sunday School room.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Lacy Little.

Mrs. E. G. Couch was appointed Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports of societies was resumed and finished.

Miss Victoria Hudson made a talk on Barium Springs.

After a hymn had been sung the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.

Address: Foreign Missions, by Mrs. Lacy L. Little.

Thursday Morning, April 8.

The Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Samuel Fowle.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Secretaries were read.

Address: Our Mission Points, by Mrs. L. F. Tillery.

Invitation from Wilson for Presbyterial to meet there, April, 1916, accepted.

Delegate to Synodical, Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Alternate, Mrs. S. N. Harrell.

Delegate instructed to ask that the place of meeting of the Synodical be changed from Montreat to the different Presbyterials.

Report of Nominating Committee: We recommend that the present officers be reëlected.

Mrs. Bryan, Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, could not serve, so Mrs. S. H. Brown was elected.

Report was accepted and the officers were elected to serve for the next two years.

After a hymn and prayer the meeting adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon.

Topic: Young People's Work.

The Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. A. Green.

Report of the Secretary of Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension was read.

Reports from the Young People's Societies were given.

Questionnaire conducted by Miss Daphne Carroway.

Much discussion arose regarding these reports and it was decided to ask that the Societies in each church have a General Secretary to make the statistical report to be sent to the Presbyterial Secretary and the Young People's societies send a report to the Secretary of Young People's Work.

The meeting adjourned.

Thursday Evening.

Address: Home Missions, by Dr. Homer McMillan.

Literature.

As Secretary of Literature of Albemarle Presbyterial, I beg to submit the following report:

I have written to all of the societies during the past year and urged them, if they had no Secretary of Literature, to elect one, and have written to the Presbyterian Committee of Publication to send them all free literature they had on the subject. I sent blanks to seventeen of the societies to receive a report of all the work done in this particular branch of the societies' work. I had responses from ten of the churches. Only three of this number have Secretaries of Literature, and two had one Secretary for all of the causes. Three reported Foreign Mission Study Classes, "The Child in the Midst," and "In Four Continents" being the text-books used. One reported a Home Mission Study Class; 151 copies of the *Survey* was taken and 68 Prayer Calenders are used. Six societies have regular prepared programs and only one reported that all of the causes of the Church had been presented during the year.

None had a Literature Table, and none of the Societies have a Missionary Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. N. Harrell,

April 1, 1915. *Presbyterial Secretary of Literature.*

Foreign Missions.

Edenton—Received literature and used programs, gave regularly and systematically to Missions.

Elizabeth City—The Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Cann Memorial Church reports literature received, programs used and a Foreign Mission Study Class. Mr. Hugh White, Yencheng, China, is the special object for which this society is working.

Goldsboro—The Foreign Missionary Department of the Woman's Society for Christian Work, received literature, used programs, had a study class, and observed the Week of Prayer in March.

Greenville—The Woman's Missionary Society received literature and used programs. This society being in accordance with the Assembly's plan, contributed 55 per cent to this cause.

HENDERSON—The Ladies' Foreign Mission Circle contributes regularly and systematically to the cause.

KINSTON—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Atkinson Memorial Church received literature, used programs, and observed the Week of Prayer. The contributions to Foreign Missions were regular and systematic—55 per cent being given.

NEW BERN—The Woman's Auxiliary received literature, used programs and observed the Week of Prayer. Its definite object is the support of Mr. Hancock, Yencheng, China.

OXFORD—The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society and the Philathea Class contributed systematically and regularly to the support of Foreign Missions.

OXFORD, R. F. D.—The Oak Hill Missionary Society gave regularly to the cause.

RALEIGH—The Foreign Mission Department of the Woman's Society for Christian Work contributed regularly to the cause. Its funds going to Yencheng, China. The Week of Prayer was observed in February. The Peace Institute Society used programs, observed Week of Prayer and made regular contributions to Foreign Missions. The Busy Bee Band gave regularly to the cause.

ROCKY MOUNT—This society received literature, used programs and had a Study Class.

TARBORO—The Foreign Mission Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary received literature, used programs and observed the Week of Prayer in March.

WASHINGTON—This Society reports that the Week of Prayer was observed in March. For years it has taken Korea as its definite object of interest.

WARRENTON—This Society gives regularly to the cause.

WILSON—This Society has received literature and observed the Week of Prayer. A regular contribution was made—55 per cent being given. The Society contributes one-third to the support of Mr. S. P. Fulton, Kobe, Japan.

Number Societies reporting Foreign Mission work.....	15
Number Societies reporting Study Classes.....	14
Number Societies reporting observing Week of Prayer.....	7
Number Societies reporting contributions to special objects.....	6
Number Societies reporting giving 55% to Foreign Missions.....	5

In compiling last year's report from those of the various societies in the Presbyterial, your Secretary was impressed by the growing interest and larger activities in Foreign Mission work, with the promise of even better things for the coming year.

In conclusion, I would say let us still hope for better things, taking for our motto: "We will try again." MRS. W. W. FAISON,

Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions.

April 1, 1915.

LOCAL HOME MISSIONS.

The Woman's Council advises: "If possible, secure the appointment of a Secretary of Local Home Missions in every local society of your Presbyterial. Correspond frequently and helpfully with these Secretaries." Our Presbyterial constitution says the Local Home Mission Secretary shall make an especial study of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, gathering and circulating information concerning their work. As your Presbyterial Secretary of Local Home Missions I have tried to comply with these injunctions. In the early fall I sent a personal letter to each of the Secretaries in Albemarle Presbytery doing other than Foreign Mission work, asking that they appoint, if possible, a Secretary of Local Home Missions. I tried to impress upon them the importance of this phase of Home Mission work and inclosed a copy of the definition given at the Synodical at Montreat last summer, hoping thereby to give them a clearer understanding of the meaning of Synodical and Presbyterial work as differentiating from congregational work. I have also inclosed copies of "An Outline of Woman's Auxiliary" and "Duties of Secretaries of Local Home Missions," both of which explain fully and clearly the work of our new organization and the duties of the Secretaries of the Local Societies.

I called attention to our Synodical President's plan for our orphanage and the notices of Rev. W. T. Walker in the *Standard* of September 30th and October 14th of the shortage of support by reason of the failure of many of the churches to contribute to the support fund.

The Woman's Council sends a set of suggestive questions to be sent by the Presbyterial Secretary to the Local Secretaries. I sent these out twice to about twenty Societies. The responses have been larger this year than last, and while they are not so complete as they

should be, I believe the societies are coming to understand the new plan as they still define it, and I trust we shall yet be able to get into the true inwardness of the work as defined by the Woman's Council. However, it is very difficult to get the Local Secretaries appointed in the societies of the smaller towns and country—necessarily so as they are few in number and correspondingly weaker.

I have corresponded with the Secretaries of Synod and Presbytery in regard to the special work being done by them in our State and have the promise of some definite data to send out to the societies so as to keep them informed and arouse their interest and zeal.

Twelve societies reported Secretaries of Local Home Missions.

Four societies reported literature received.

Three societies reported programs being given on the work in the society.

Six societies reported Local Home Missions carried on by their churches.

Mrs. J. W. Thackston.

April 1, 1915.

Assembly's Home Missions.

1. Number of Societies reporting to Assembly's Home Missions Secretary 14
2. Number of Societies receiving Literature on Assembly's Home Missions 9
3. Number of Societies having Home Mission Study Class..... 2
4. Number of Societies observing Home Mission Week..... 8
5. Sunday School and Children's Day for Missions observed.... 5
6. Number of Societies observing Home Mission Week..... 9
7. Number of Societies giving regularly to Assembly's Home Missions 6
8. Number of Societies giving 27 per cent to Assembly's Home Missions 4
9. Number of Societies supporting a special object in connection Assembly's Home Missions..... 2
10. Number of Societies that have tried plans that might interest other Societies (Greenville)..... 1
12. Number of Societies reporting persons especially interested in Home Missions..... 3

Peace Institute reports three girls especially interested.

April 1, 1915.

Miss Mary C. Dodson.

Edenton—Reports no Society for Young People.

Elizabeth City—Cann Memorial. Has Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Camden Blades, Secretary of Young People's Work. Fostered and encouraged by Women's Missionary Society.

Goldsboro—Has Young Children Society, in charge of Miss Rachel Borden, and a recently organized Miriam Society under leadership of Mrs. Witherington.

Greenville—Has appointed as Secretary of Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension for the coming year Mrs. H. H. Wells, who writes that her heart is in the work.

Kinston—Atkinson Memorial. Has a Christian Endeavor, and Mrs. H. H. Grainger, a most enthusiastic worker among young people, is Secretary of Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension.

New Bern—Has a Junior Aid Society; also a Junior Missionary Society. Mrs. C. S. Hollister, Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension. "Junior Aid" clothes orphan at Barium Springs. Under fostering care of Women's Missionary Society. Has regular monthly program on Missions. The Junior Missionary Society of 31 members uses Foreign Missionary literature sent out by Executive Committee.

Oxford—Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension. Reports Junior Missionary. Their activities are development of stewardship and study of Home and Foreign Missions. Regular monthly program on Missions. These young people contribute to all causes of General Assembly.

Raleigh—Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension, Miss E. V. Penick. Busy Bee Band of 80 members. Development stewardship for Foreign Missions.

Rocky Mount—Miss Nellie Groom, Secretary Y. P. W. A Christian Endeavor and Young Ladies' Guild. Their activities are Sunday School work and Organ Fund. Christian Endeavor has monthly program on Missions; also Study Class among Young People. The most successful feature of work this year is getting young people interested in Sunday School work, Orphan and Organ activities.

Tarboro—Howard Memorial. Secretary Y. P. W., Mrs. H. T. Bryan. Y. P. and Junior organizations: (1) Young Ladies' Auxil-

lary; (2) Daughters of Covenant; (3) Christian Endeavor. Activities: Congregation and Home Missionary. These societies have done great work this year, and find the most successful feature of the work to be help of payment of organ debt. The Tarboro Church also has *four* flourishing Mission Sunday Schools.

WASHINGTON—Name of Society, The Harvesters. Causes contributed to this year, Orphans' Home and Sunday School Room.

WILSON—Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension, Mrs. J. R. Edmundson. Y. P. and Junior organizations: Philatheas, Junior Baraca and Children's Society. Activities are Home and Foreign Missions and local work. Causes contributed to are Home and Foreign Missions, Barium Orphanage and local expenses. Most successful feature of work being that the children conduct their program systematically and intelligently.

OAK HILL—Y. P. Mission Society. Activities: contribute to Home Missions.

MRS. J. A. GREEN.

April 1, 1915.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Number of Societies reporting Secretaries	8
Number of Societies receiving literature	6
Number of Societies having meetings on C. E. and M. R.	4
Number of Societies having candidates for ministry	1
Number of Societies helping to prepare youth for Mission service	3
Number of Societies giving regularly to this cause	5
Number of Societies having special meetings	3
Number of Societies giving 14 per cent	3
Number of girls looking to Mission service	3

I sent question blanks to the Presidents of each Society recorded on the Presbyterial books, asking that they be handed to the local Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. I also sent literature and wrote letters urging this cause, yet thirteen societies did not even reply; seven sent in blank reports, and five reported gifts amounting to $22.41.

MRS. W. D. BRYAN.

April 1, 1915.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETIES

EDENTON.

President—Mrs. M. V. Spry.
Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Seville.
Treasurer—Miss Carrie Hassell.

ELIZABETH CITY.

President—Mrs. J. B. Black.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Houtz.

GOLDSBORO.

President—Mrs. Jno. Spicer.
Secretary—Mrs. Norwood Spicer.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. S. Witherington.
Secretary Lit.—Miss Mary Lou Crawford.
Secretary F. Miss.—Mrs. Joe Parker.
Secretary A. H. Miss.—Miss Helen Kirby.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Mrs. J. D. Hardin.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Jno. Slaughter.
Secretary Y. P. and S. S. Ex.—Mrs. J. B. Faison.

GREENVILLE.

President—Mrs P. M. Johnson.
Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Moye.
Treasurer—Miss Millie Beaman.
Secretary Lit.—Miss Kate Lewis.
Secretary F. Miss.—Mrs. B. J. Pulley.
Secretary A. H. and L. H. Miss.—Mrs. Elliott.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Dresback.
Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Ex.—Mrs. H. H. Wells.

HENDERSON.

President—Mrs. I. B. Gary.
Secretary—Mrs. F. A. Macon.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Watkins.
Secretary H. Miss.—Mrs. Redding Perry.
Secretary Y. P. W.—Miss Lizzie Watkins.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSION BAND.

President—Miss Mary McClure.
Secretary—Miss Cornelia Gary.
Treasurer—Miss Bertha Bunn.

KINSTON.

President—Miss Mary E. Dodson.
Secretary—Mrs. Hugh Parham.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kleber Denmark.
Secretary Lit.—Mrs. H. E. Shaw.
Secretary F. Miss.—Miss Julia Tull.
Secretary A. H. Miss.—Mrs. Hyman Mewborne.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Miss Asa Hawkins.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. S. T. Boney.
Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. H. H. Granger.

LITTLETON.

President—Mrs. T. J. Miles.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Claud Tate.

NEW BERN.

President—Mrs. H. R. Bryan, Jr.
Secretary—Mrs. E. K. Bishop.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. D. Ward.
Secretary Lit.—Mrs. J. N. H. Summerell.
Secretary F. Miss.—Mrs. C. B. Foy.
Secretary A. and L. H. Miss.—Mrs. C. L. Ives.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. J. N. H. Summerell.
Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. C. S. Hollister.

OXFORD.

President—Mrs. P. H. Montgomery.
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Hall.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. T. Yancey.
Secretary Lit.—Mrs. W. I. Howell.
Secretary F. Miss.—Mrs. Sue Williams.
Secretary A. H. Miss.—Mrs. W. D. Hart.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Miss Belle Cooper.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. W. D. Bryan.
Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

OXFORD R. F. D.

President—Miss Alice Daniel.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Annie Morton.

ROCKY MOUNT.

President—Mrs. Mary L. Matthews.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. T. Lyons.

ROANOKE RAPIDS.

President—Mrs. Job Taylor.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. F. Horner.

RALEIGH.

President—Mrs. B. R. Lacy.
Secretary—Miss Kate Stronach.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Harden.
Secretary Lit.—Mrs. C. A. Spark.
Secretary F. Miss.—Miss E. V. Penick.
Secretary H. Miss.—Mrs. J. A. Scott.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Miss Nannie Dinwiddie.

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. B. H. Bunch.
Secretary—Miss Edith Pou.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. T. Alderman.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

President—Miss Alice Cobb.
Secretary—Miss Margie Walker.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Southerland.
Secretary Literature—Miss Lennie Gilliland.

TARBORO.

President—Mrs. J. M. Baker.
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Farrar.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. Holderness.
Secretary Lit.—Mrs. S. N. Harrell.
Secretary F. Miss.—Mrs. R. B. Peters.
Secretary A. H. Miss.—Mrs. Herbert Taylor.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Mrs. Geo. Holderness.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. E. L. Roberson.
Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Ext.—Mrs. H. Bryan

WARRENTON.

President—Mrs. Walter Fleming.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Carr Moore.

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President—Mrs. Chas. Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. Jno. Fulford.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jno. McClure.
Secretary Lit.—Miss Sadie Wiswall.
Secretary F. Miss.—Mrs. Chas. Brown.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Mrs. S. R. Fowle.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Jno. Sparrow.

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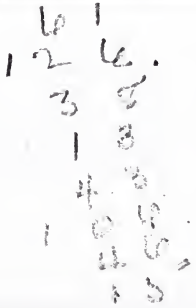
President—Mrs. W. S. Clark.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Blauvelt.
Secretary Lit.—Miss Sudie Gay.
Secretary F. and A. H. Miss.—Miss Ida Daniel.
Secretary L. H. Miss.—Mrs. L. J. Herring.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. A. C. Jones.
Secretary Y. P. W. and S. S. Ex.—Mrs. J. A. Edmundson.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Churches	Name of Society	Number Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Miscellaneous	Orphans' Home	Sunday School Extension	Leader
Kinston	Christian Endeavor	17	$	$	$ 12.00	$	$	Mrs. Elwood Boney.
Oxford	Children's Missionary							Mrs. Bryan.
Oxford, R. F. D.	Y. P. Missionary	10		11.00				Mr. John Vaughn.
Raleigh	Busy Bee Band	80	125.00					Miss E. V. Penick.
Washington	The Harvesters				1.00	15.00		Mrs. McClure.
Wilson	Philathea and Children's Society	42		27.00	43.00	46.00		Mrs. J. R. Edmundson.
Tarboro	Daughters of the Covenant	23	1.00			20.00		Miss Effie Vines.
Tarboro	Junior Auxiliary				106.00	41.00	10.00	Miss Alice T. Pender.



Town or Postoffice	Name of Church	Church Membership	Society Membership	Copies Survey Taken	Study Classes	Foreign Missions
Edenton	Presbyterian	41	12	6		$ 5.00
Elizabeth City	Cann Memorial	37	13	9	2	37.50
Goldsboro	First Presbyterian	220	53	38	1	90.00
Greenville	Presbyterian	40	26			28.13
Henderson	Presbyterian	150	48	18	1	76.05
Kinston	Atkinson Memorial	62	20	2	2	25.00
Littleton	Presbyterian	25	15			
New Bern	Presbyterian	170	16	18		68.00
Oxford	Presbyterian	132	42	11	1	127.75
Oxford, R. F. D.	Oak Hill	54	20	2	1	20.00
Raleigh	First Presbyterian	500	294	77	4	562.00
Rocky Mount	Presbyterian	330	41	23	1	110.08
Roanoke Rapids	Presbyterian	84	34	8		
Tarboro	Howard Memorial	188	50	18	1	243.00
Warrenton	Presbyterian		6			2.00
Washington	Presbyterian	250	136	50		208.00
Wilson	Presbyterian	136	44	18	1	89.00
Totals		2,419	870	298	15	$1,691.51

Members. 870
Survey Reports 298
Study classes 15

OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Home Missions				Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Sunday School Extension	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous	Contingent Fee	Total to All Causes	Amount Per Capita	Increase Over Last Year
Assembly's	Synodical	Presbyterial	Congregational									
$ 9.15	$	$	$	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 13.64	$ 1.50	$ 39.29	$ 3.27	$
		60.50							1.95	99.95	7.28	
18.60		3.10	166.27				64.70	145.05	7.95	470.97	8.88	148.00
13.81				7.41	1.80			624.95	3.00	679.40	26.13	392.26
2.00		50.00					20.00		7.35	156.05	3.25	11.00
12.50			8.25	12.50			3.25	251.55	2.40	315.45	17.52	28.31
			96.43							96.43	6.43	
		6.00	147.00				43.50		2.70	261.10	4.81	163.89
		10.10	445.50	7.00	6.00	1.00	35.00	75.96	3.05	711.36	16.83	48.42
			2.00	2.00	2.00		10.00			36.00	1.80	11.00
21.00		105.00	394.90	34.00			35.00	10.00	10.00	1,172.10	4.00	
		26.58	2,121.00	5.00			79.00	2.50	6.15	2,351.00	57.34	7.31
			900.00						5.10	905.10	26.62	755.00
17.00	15.00	104.00	628.80	30.00			223.00	18.00	5.70	1,279.58	25.50	36.58
2.00			2.00						1.00	7.00	1.17	
27.00	35.00	28.00	350.60				66.30		4.50	731.57	5.38	369.00
23.00			32.42				190.33	607.20	4.40	948.70	21.56	128.63
$151.06	$50.00	$393.28	$5,295.17	$102.91	$14.80	$1.00	$770.08	$1,748.85	$66.75	$10,261.05	$19.86	$2,099.40

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MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL

OF

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Held in Wilson, North Carolina
April 13 and 14, 1916

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Secretary of Literature.....Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro

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Secretary Assembly's Home Missions,
Miss Mary E. Dodson, Kinston

Secretary Local Home Missions.....Mrs. J. W. Thackston, Raleigh

Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief,
Mrs. Candace Emmett-Brown

Secretary Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension,
Mrs. J. A. Green, Wilson

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PROCEEDINGS

The eighteenth annual session of Albemarle Presbyterial convened on Thursday, April 13, at 9:30 a. m., in the Wilson Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the President, Mrs. J. M. Baker.

The minutes of the last Presbyterial were read and approved.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. T. Clark, and was responded to by Mrs. C. B. Foy.

The following officers and delegates were present:

OFFICERS—Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. W. W. Faison, Miss Mary E. Dodson, Mrs. Candace Emmett-Brown, Mrs. J. A. Green.

DELEGATES

GOLDSBORO—Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Mrs. W. C. Munroe.

GREENVILLE—Mrs. P. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. G. Moye, Mrs. Osborne.

HENDERSON—Mrs. F. A. Macon, Mrs. Redding Perry, Miss Lizzie Watkins, Miss Elizabeth Watkins.

KINSTON—Mrs. Kleber Denmark, Mrs. H. H. Grainger, Mrs. J. H. Mewborne.

NEW BERN—Mrs. C. B. Foy.

OXFORD—Mrs. P. H. Montgomery, Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Miss Evelyn Howell.

RALEIGH—Mrs. W. McC. White, Mrs. J. W. Harden, Mrs. Phil. Taylor, Miss Katherine Rogers.

PEACE INSTITUTE—Miss Agnes White, Miss Easley.

ROCKY MOUNT—Mrs. L. F. Tillery, Miss Mary McDearman, Mrs. D. D. Dove, Mrs. F. A. Sutton, Mrs. H. G. Ritner, Mrs. F. A. Sydenstricken, Miss Edith Jordan.

TARBORO—Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mrs. Harry Smith.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Paul.

WILSON—Miss Ida Daniel.

Mrs. W. S. Weeks.....Rocky Mount
Mrs. F. M. Pridgen.....Rocky Mount
Mrs. M. L. Groom.....Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. E. Fenner.....Rocky Mount
Miss Julia Tull.....Kinston
Mrs. J. H. Parham.....Kinston
Miss Boney .....Peace Institute
Miss Beaman .....Greenville

Mrs. Whitmore was elected Recording Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Miss Mary E. Dodson, Mrs. L. F. Tillery, Mrs. S. K. Phillips.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE—Mrs. W. McC. White, Mrs. P. M. Johnston, Mrs. C. M. Brown.

The reports from the Women's Societies were read and discussed.

The President recommended that a general secretary be appointed in the churches where there were several societies, to make the statistical report, and also that all the societies use the Prayer Calendar in their work.

Sunday School Extension was discussed.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ida Daniel.

Minutes of the morning meeting were read, amended and approved.

It was moved and carried that a Secretary of Orphanage Work for the Presbyterial be elected.

Reports from the Secretaries were read.

It was moved and carried that a letter of sympathy be written to Mrs. J. W. Thackston, and Mrs. Geo. Howard was appointed to write it.

Address: Prayer Bands, by Miss Arnold.

The age limit of the members of the Young People's Societies was discussed, but no decision was made, and the question was left open, hoping that the Synodical would settle it.

After a hymn the meeting adjourned.

Thursday Evening

Address: The Fir and the Myrtle, by Mrs. Wade C. Smith.

Friday Morning.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Julian Baker.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Crawford spoke of the need of a Superintendent of Home Missions for Albemarle Presbytery and presented the following resolution for Presbytery:

> "The Presbytery of Albemarle, in session at Roanoke Rapids, hereby invites the Ladies' Presbyterial of this Presbytery to take a definite part with the Presbytery and Synod in the support of the Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery, and would indicate to them this as a most wise and needful channel for their interest and their gifts."

It was decided that the delegates present this cause to their societies as soon as possible and notify the Presbyterial Secretary what amount they would contribute.

Address: The Duties of the Secretary of Literature, by Miss Kirk.

A Talk on North Brazil—Mrs. G. W. Butler.

Report from Panama Congress—Mrs. Arnold.

Report of Nominating Committee

We recommend for Vice-President, Mrs. P. M. Johnston; for Secretary of Orphanage Work, Mrs. W. T. Clark; for Delegates to Synodical, Mrs. Nathan O'Berry and Mrs. B. R. Lacy; for Alternates, Mrs. J. G. Moye and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

These nominations were confirmed by vote.

The session closed with a hymn and the recital of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Friday Afternoon

Topic: Young People's Work.

The devotional was led by Miss McElwee.

Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Secretary of Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension was read. It was urged that all the Young Peo-

ple's Societies be taught to disburse their money intelligently by making a study of the different causes which the church supports.

Discussion of the names for Young People's Societies. No decision was reached and Miss McElwee was asked to place the matter before the Synodical.

Miss McElwee urged that study classes be formed in Young People's Societies, and gave an outline of study for China.

Address: Mission Study for Juniors, by Miss Kirk. She gave several illustrations of how to interest the children, and recommended the use of the books, "All Along the Trail," and "Around the World With Janet and Jack."

It was suggested that the Local Secretary of Young People's Work supervise all the work of the young people.

The Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief asked that a secretary of this cause be elected in the local Societies and that more money be contributed.

Mrs. Baker explained the auxiliary plan and urged the societies not already organized according to it to do so.

The report of the Hospitality Committee was made by Mrs. White.

Invitation from Goldsboro for the Presbyterial to meet there in April, 1917, was accepted.

Miss Boney, of Peace Institute, spoke of the need of supporting our Presbyterian schools by sending our children there instead of other denominational schools.

After a hymn and sentence prayer the meeting adjourned.

Friday Night

Address: Christian Education, by Dr. W. W. Moore.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
By balance	$ 53.02	Expenses of secretaries	$ 12.20
Interest	1.10	Postage	4.00
Presbyterial dues	50.27	Printing	29.00
Synodical dues	22.38	Stationery	4.00
		Synodical dues	22.38
		Expenses of speakers	20.00
		By balance	35.19
	$ 126.77		$ 126.77

SOCIAL NOTES

On Wednesday evening a delightful reception was given in honor of the delegates by Mrs. W. T. Clark.

A luncheon was given on Thursday by Mrs. E. M. Blauvelt and Mrs. Ernest Nadal, to which all delegates and visitors were invited.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAL SECRETARIES OF CAUSES

Literature

Societies reporting Home Mission Study Classes	4
Societies reporting Foreign Mission Study Classes	9
Societies observing Survey Week	7
Societies having regular prepared programs	10
Societies studying all the causes of the Church	8
Societies having a Literature Table at the meetings	5
Societies having a Missionary Library	1
Societies receiving literature from the Auxiliary	12
Subscribers to the *Survey*	238
Prayer Calendars used	109

Mrs. S. N. Harrell.

Foreign Missions

Societies reporting to the Secretary	19
Societies receiving literature	12
Societies using programs	12
Societies having Study Classes	13
Societies giving regularly to Foreign Missions	8
Societies giving in accord with Assembly's plan	12
Societies giving 55 per cent to Foreign Missions	7
Societies assuming definite obligation for the cause	4
Societies trying plans that might interest other Societies	3

Assembly's Home Missions

Societies reporting	15
Societies receiving literature	9
Societies having programs on work	6
Societies having Study Classes	3
Societies using the text-book "Home Missions in Action"	11

Societies giving regularly and systematically to Assembly's Home Missions.. 8
Societies proportioning their gifts as Assembly directs: 27 per cent.... 5
Societies sending their offerings to Mr. A. M. Sharp, Treasurer.. 8
None support special objects in connection with work of A. H. M.

Miss Mary E. Dodson.

Local Home Missions

Societies reporting 15
Societies receiving literature 8
Societies contributing to this cause 7

Howard Cottage Fund

July 14.	Goldsboro Society	$21.00
Sept. 8.	Wilson Society	7.50
Nov. 16.	Tarboro Society	10.00
Nov. 16.	Roanoke Rapids Society	5.00
Nov. 16.	Washington Society	10.00
Nov. 16.	New Bern Society	5.00
Dec. 6.	Rocky Mount Society	5.00
Dec. 6.	Oxford Society	5.00
Jan. 18.	Kinston Society	5.00
Jan. 18.	Henderson Society	5.00
		$78.50

Mrs. J. W. Thackston.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Societies that distributed literature to members..... 9
Meetings on this cause..... 14
Candidates for the ministry 3
Girls looking to Mission service..... 1
Boys and girls aided by Assembly's Committee..... 1
Societies helping through the Committee to prepare youth for Mission service 1
Societies giving regularly to this cause 9

Societies that sent names of boys and girls who might enter Mission service to Dr. Sweets 3
Societies observing Home Mission Week in November..... 7
Societies that have tried successfully plan in the work..... 2
Societies that give 14 per cent to this cause..... 5

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STATISTICAL REPORTS

Town or Postoffice	Name of Church and Society	No. Members	Foreign Missions	Home	
				Assembly's	Synodical
Edenton	Presbyterian, Home and Foreign Missionary	8	$	$	$
Elizabeth City	Cann Memorial, Missionary Society	12	15.00		
Goldsboro	Presbyterian, Woman's Soc. for Ch. Work	53	76.00		
Greenville	Presbyterian, Woman's Missionary	29	49.00	6.00	6.00
Henderson	Presbyterian, Foreign Mission Circle	24	60.00		
Henderson	Presbyterian, Young Ladies Mission Band	20	3.00		
Kinston	Atkinson Memorial, Woman's Missionary	20	26.00	10.00	5.00
Littleton	Presbyterian, Ladies' Aid	13	15.00		5.00
New Bern	Presbyterian, Woman's Missionary	29	51.00	17.00	6.00
Oxford	Presbyterian, Woman's Auxiliary	60	83.00	15.00	2.00
Oxford, R. F. D.	Oak Hill, Missionary Society	20	10.00	2.00	
Raleigh	First Presbyterian, Woman's Soc. for Ch. Work	87	263.00	7.00	
Raleigh	First Presbyterian, Young Ladies' Auxiliary	60	3.00	3.00	
Rocky Mount	Presbyterian, Woman's Auxiliary	70	54.00	6.00	6.00
Roanoke Rapids	Presbyterian, Ladies' Aid	30			
Tarboro	Howard Memorial, Woman's Auxiliary	50	187.00	18.00	10.00
Warrenton	Presbyterian, Foreign and Home Missionary	7	4.00		
Washington	Presbyterian, Woman's Missionary	146	163.00	5.00	
Wilson	Presbyterian, Woman's Auxiliary	45	39.00	70.00	
Washington	Payne Memorial, Aid	10			
Totals		793	$ 1,101.00	$ 159.00	$40.00

OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Missions											
Presbyterial	Congregational	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Sunday School Extension	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous	Contributions not Benevolent	Contingent Fund	Total to All Causes	Amount Per Capita	Total Increase
$------	$-------	$------	$------	$----	$---------	$ 1.00	$ 60.00	$ 1.20	$ 62.20	$ 7.00	$ 23.00
-------	-------	-------	-------	-----	35.00	-------	-------	------	50.00	4.00	—47.00
-------	-------	5.00	5.00	-----	36.00	95.00	119.00	7.95	343.95	6.00	—126.00
6.00	-------	9.00	2.00	-----	----------	6.00	1,322.00	3.30	1,409.30	7.00	731.00
-------	-------	-------	-------	-----	----------	----------	----------	3.60	63.60	2.00	—23.00
.20.00	-------	-------	-------	-----	34.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	70.00	3.00	----------
5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	165.00	------	233.00	11.00	63.00
10.00	81.00	-------	-------	-----	6.00	-------	----------	------	117.00	8.00	21.00
12.00	-------	9.00	3.00	-----	20.00	1.00	----------	2.40	121.40	.42	42.00
5.00	-------	19.00	16.00	3.00	76.00	11.00	290.00	4.00	524.00	8.00	----------
-------	-------	2.00	1.00	-----	20.00	-------	7.00	------	42.00	2.00	6.00
110.00	108.00	1.00	1.00	-----	20.00	-------	7.00	12.00	529.00	6.00	61.00
150.00	-------	-------	-------	-----	150.00	96.00	22.00	5.25	429.25	7.00	----------
13.00	107.00	14.00	3.00	1.00	45.00	24.00	355.00	10.50	638.50	9.00	—1,723.00
-------	50.00	-------	-------	-----	20.00	-------	375.00	4.50	449.50	15.00	—456.00
10.00	1,021.00	27.00	8.00	-----	259.00	-------	----------	5.25	1,545.25	31.00	311.00
4.00	-------	20.00	-------	-----	----------	30.00	----------	.70	58.70	8.00	52.00
55.00	-------	5.00	-------	-----	62.00	14.00	----------	4.55	308.55	2.00	38.00
-------	603.00	212.00	2.00	-----	217.00	-------	113.00	4.50	1,260.50	28.00	314.00
-------	26.00	-------	-------	-----	----------	-------	----------	------	26.00	2.00	----------
$400.00	$1,999.00	$328.00	$43.00	$5.00	$ 1,005.00	$ 289.00	$ 2,840.00	$72.65	$ 8,281.65	$10.00	$ —713.00

Town or Postoffice	Name of Church and Society	No. Members	Study Classes	Foreign Missions	Home	
					Assembly's	Synodical
Elizabeth City	Cann Memorial, Christian Endeavor	13		$	$	$
Goldsboro	Presbyterian, Cheerful Workers	20	1			
Goldsboro	Presbyterian, Miriams	14				
Henderson	Presbyterian, Miriams	15	1			
Kinston	Atkinson Memorial, Christian Endeavor	20		1.00	1.00	1.00
Kinston	Atkinson Memorial, Juniors	20				
New Bern	Presbyterian, Junior Missionary	36	1	2.00		
Oxford	Presbyterian, Philathea	13	1	10.00	6.00	
Oxford	Presbyterian, Junior Missionary	13				
Oxford	Presbyterian, Busy Bee Band	20				
Oxford, R. F. D.	Oak Hall, Young People's Missionary	12		5.00	2.00	
Raleigh	Presbyterian, Busy Bee Band	96	1			
Rocky Mount	Presbyterian, Young Ladies' Guild	22		5.00	2.00	
Tarboro	Howard Memorial, Daughters of the Covenant	30	1			10.00
Tarboro	Howard Memorial, Junior Christian Endeavor	40				
Tarboro	Howard Memorial, Christian Endeavor	20				
Tarboro	Howard Memorial, Junior Auxiliary	16				
Washington	Presbyterian, Harvesters	18				
Wilson	Presbyterian, Philathea	12	1			
Wilson	Presbyterian, Christian Endeavor	25				
Wilson	Presbyterian, Young Folks	16				
Totals		491	7	$23.00	$11.00	$11.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Missions		Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Sunday School Extension	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Miscellaneous	Other Causes	Total	Name of Leader
Presbyterial	Congregational								
$	$	$	$	$ 2.00	$	$	$	$ 2.00	Mrs. T. Delos Crary.
			5.00		5.00			10.00	Miss Rachel Borden.
									Mrs. Witherington.
									Mrs. Wesley Adams.
1.00	1.00	1.00				18.00		24.00	Mrs. H. H. Grainger.
								2.00	Mrs. C. C. Hollister.
2.00		6.00	6.00	2.00	11.00	72.00	1.00	116.00	Mrs. S. K. Phillips.
						1.00		8.00	Mrs. John Vaughan.
									Mrs. B. H. Bunch.
		1.00					93.00	101.00	Mrs. W. E. Fenner.
12.00		171.00			15.00			208.00	Mrs. Henry T. Bryan.
					22.00		134.00	156.00	Mrs. John Fulford.
					47.00	24.00		71.00	Mrs. J. R. Edmundson.
$15.00	$1.00	$179.00	$ 11.00	$ 4.00	$100.00	$115.00	$228.00	$698.00	

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